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Security Council

10:00	7883rd meeting (webcast)	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau	
	Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2017/111)	
Morning (following the adjournment of the 7883rd meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	UNIOGBIS (S/2017/111)	
	Other matters	

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. Board of Auditors	
	2. Executive meeting	

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United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interest)
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed session	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed session	Conference Room 2

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Opening of the session

   Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary General/Executive Director of UN-Women

2. Organization matters [item 1]

   Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2017

   Adoption of the report on the second regular session of 2016

3. Evaluation [item 2]

   Corporate evaluation of UN-Women's regional architecture and its related management response

   Oral update on the implementation of the cost recovery policy

15:00 to 18:00 — 2nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Update on humanitarian programming
2. Update on the alignment of the Strategic Plan 2018-2021 with the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR)
3. Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: Republic of Moldova
4. Other matters [item 3]
5. Organizational matters [item 1]

   Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2017

   Adoption of the annual workplan for 2017

6. Closing of the session

   Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and the President of the Executive Board

Informal briefing

13:30 to 14:45 — Conference Room 3

Informal briefing on building the evidence base through strategic investment in civil society initiatives to end violence against women and girls

All delegations are invited. For further information, please *click here*.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	62nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

13:15 Conference Room 1

The Vice-Chair (Egypt) of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a briefing on the draft agreed conclusions on the priority theme. All are invited to attend.

Other meetings

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Event entitled "Autism in Africa: Life Saving Awareness: Capacity Building Meeting" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Angola, Malawi and Nigeria, in collaboration with the Engr Aja Eze Foundation, the School of Education, Southern Connecticut State University, and the Child Study Center, Yale School of Medicine)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Malawi (e-mail malawinewyork@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 317-8738, ext. 8717).

Non-Aligned Movement (on matters related to the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Parliamentary Hearing entitled "A World of Blue: Preserving the Oceans, Safeguarding the Planet, Ensuring Human Well-being in the Context of the 2030 Agenda" (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

14:45 to 17:45 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, IPU (e-mail am@ipu.og; tel. 1 (212) 557-5880); or *click here*.

Presentation of the *United Nations Human Rights Appeal 2017* (by the High Commissioner for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

10:00 to 11:30 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Briefing on "Preparation for the fifth session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction" (to be held in Cancún, Mexico, from 22 to 26 May 2017) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

11:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Fierro, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail afierro@mexonu.org; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220, ext. 8062); or Ms. Rocío Díaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org).

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary debate of the high-level segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements in the plenary debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity. For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. For more information on the event, please *click here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 January 2017 and 10 February 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

Monday, 6 March 2017 Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.22.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/71/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
Preparatory meeting

Wednesday, 15, and Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

The President of the General Assembly, pursuant to operative paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 70/303, will convene a two-day preparatory meeting, to be chaired by the co-facilitators appointed to oversee the preparatory process and to conclude the intergovernmental consultations on a "Call for Action", His Excellency Álvaro Mendonça Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations, and His Excellency Burhan Gafoor, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations, with a view to considering the themes for the partnership dialogues of the Conference and elements for a "Call for Action". There will be no established list of speakers for the preparatory meeting.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

As stipulated in Assembly resolution 70/303, the preparatory process shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Other relevant stakeholders, including organizations and bodies of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private and philanthropic organizations, whose work is relevant to the Conference and accredited in accordance with the provisions of resolution 70/303, are invited to participate as observers. Associate members of the regional commissions are also invited to participate as observers. Additional information on registration and accreditation is available on the Conference website, please *click here*.

For additional information on the preparatory meeting please contact Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727), Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

To consult the list of side events during the preparatory meeting, please *click here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016 and 24 January 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination
Organizational session

Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/1.

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction"
Preparatory meeting

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

The draft provisional agenda and the draft programme of work was sent to all those invited to participate in the meeting of the Preparatory Committee in accordance with resolution 69/292.

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-ninth session
20 to 27 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2017 substantive session
21 February to 17 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee".

Member States wishing to submit such a request *should address the request in advance* of the session to *the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee *should send a request to the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

The *provisional agenda of the session* is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/71/587 and A/71/587/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int).

Access to the Special Committee e-List of Participants will be given to members and observers of the Special Committee. For further information, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Please be advised that note verbales are still required and a scanned version must be uploaded when submitting the on-line entry to the Special Committee e-List of Participants.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2017 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal by *clicking here* in all official languages.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate (21-22 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org)).

In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
2017 session
21 February to 1 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 284th meeting Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.145, and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2017/L.1 and A/AC.109/2017/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate (scanned note verbale) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2017, to Ms. Karen Lock, Secretary of the Special Committee (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2017 session of the Special Committee *should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat* (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

Friday, 10 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Open meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of its establishment and to highlight the work carried out by the Commission in these two decades and reflect on the relationship between the Commission and the other two treaty bodies established under the Convention, namely the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The programme of the open meeting, which will be made available on the website of the Commission in early February, includes interventions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority and the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as by presenters from among the current members of the Commission.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Burundi configuration

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Tuesday, 28 February, to Thursday, 2 March 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its operational activities for development segment (item 7 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the 2017 agenda (E/2017/1)). The segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 1 March 2017, from 16:00 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 2 March 2017, from 16:30 to 17:30. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the operational activities for development segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart* services will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and management meeting

19 to 21 April 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the coordination and management meeting. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than Thursday, 30 March 2017*, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org); by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-first session
13 to 24 March 2017

Monday, 13 March 2017

10:00 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2017/1 and E/CN.6/2017/1/Add.1/Rev.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (please, *click here*). The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixty-first session of the Commission will be available soon.

For the participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room S-1274; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 9 March 2017*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 13 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 14 March, and Wednesday, 15 March; in the afternoon of Thursday, 16 March, and Friday, 17 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 22 March.

The *list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3* will be open on *Friday, 17 February 2017, at 10:00*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

The Commission will hold four *ministerial round tables under the priority theme* in the afternoon of Monday, 13 March 2017. For additional details, please refer to the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2017/5). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in the ministerial round table, no later than *Tuesday, 28 February*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The Commission will also hold three *interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment* in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 14 March, and in the morning of Wednesday, 15 March, in parallel to the general discussion. Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the minister or other governmental official wishing to participate in the dialogues, no later than *Tuesday, 28 February*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixty-first session of the Commission. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to e-mail papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council* in the work of the Commission is available by *clicking here*.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the *reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council* are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-first session and can be addressed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefings

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations

Forty-eighth session
Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 March 2017 Conference Room 4

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

10:30 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2017/1 and E/CN.3/2017/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, *as soon as possible*, the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the *list of participants* are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Karen Lock (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails lock@un.org and leu@un.org; Room S-3073)).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "At the Crossroads: Global Shipping Lanes and Whale Conservation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evaline Cho, Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of IUCN (e-mail evaline.cho@iucn.org).

Event on "Peacekeeping in Complex Environments: The Role of Mine Action in Enabling Mandate Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Ethiopia and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail humayun.kabir@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

Fifteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Presentation of the Shanghai Manual in New York" (co-organized by the Habitat III secretariat, the Permanent Mission of China and the Shanghai Municipality)

Thursday, 16 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nhusha Vu, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail vun@un.org; tel. 1 (347) 459-0952).

Panel discussion on "Responding to Migration Challenges from the Economic Aspect" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Senegal, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 17 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Interactive discussion on "Sequencing Peace Agreements and Constitutions in the Political Settlement Process" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru, the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh, and the Political Settlements Research Programme)

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).

Event entitled "Gathering Storm: Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health in Climate-induced Humanitarian Settings" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and the United Arab Emirates and the Every Woman, Every Child EveryWhere platform)

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00 to 12:00 *Conference Room 11*

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 204).

Information session on the "*Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*" (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Montejo, DPA (e-mail montejo@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8385).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *February 2017*:

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International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19-30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions and call for applications

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/139 (A/RES/71/139).

The curriculum for this seminar will include: International Law (Ms. Boisson de Chazournes), International Trade Law and Environmental Law (Mr. Mbengue), African Union Law and Institutions (Judge Kioko), International and African Human Rights Law (Mr. Okafor), Law of the Sea (Ms. Oral); as well as International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law (Judge Advocate General Riordan).

The seminar is subject to funding by *voluntary contributions*. Voluntary contributions are *urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

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Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 February 2017

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fifth session

[archived video]

11th meeting

The Chair (Austria) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2017/L.5

The observer for Ecuador, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Turkey joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, on the basis of the issued English version, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

A statement was made by the observer for South Africa.

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2017/L.3

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2017/L.4

The observer for Portugal made a statement and announced that Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Colombia, the Congo, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Djibouti, Eritrea, Estonia, France, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, Namibia, the Netherlands, Peru, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine and Zambia had joined the list of co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the observers for Portugal and South Africa.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution contained in an informal paper in English.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of the reports of the Secretary-General contained in documents E/CN.5/2017/3 and E/CN.5/2017/6; and the note by the Secretariat contained in document E/CN.5/2017/7, under agenda item 3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission [item 5]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for its next session, as contained in document E/CN.5/2017/L.1.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session [item 6]

Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola (Paraguay), Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Commission, introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.5/2017/L.2.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifty-fifth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Closure of the session

The Chair (Austria) made a closing statement and declared closed the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-sixth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the fifty-fifth session, Mr. Philipp Charwath (Austria), opened the fifty-sixth session.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Commission was reminded that Ms. Elisabeta David (Romania) and Ms. Ana Sadoval Espinola (Paraguay) had been elected as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions.

The Commission was informed that Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola had submitted her resignation to the post of Vice-Chair of the Commission for its fifty-sixth session.

The Commission then elected, by acclamation, Mr. Bruno Rios (Mexico) to replace Ms. Ana Sandoval Espinola, as well as Mr. Yao Shaojun (China), as Vice-Chairs of the Commission for its fifty-sixth session.

The Commission postponed the election of the Bureau members from the African States and the Western European and other States to a later date.

Monday, 13 February 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7882nd meeting

Threats to international peace and security caused by terrorist acts

Protection of critical infrastructure against terrorist attacks

Letter dated 1 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/104)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Pavlo Klimkin, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, in his capacity as the President of the Security Council.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Haiti, Iceland, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of Iran), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chef de Cabinet of the Secretary-General; Mr. Jürgen Stock, Secretary General of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL); Mr. Hamid Ali Rao, Deputy Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW); Mr. Chris Trelawny, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization on Maritime Security and Facilitation; and Mr. Olli Heinonen, Senior Advisor on Science and Non-proliferation at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies.

The President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, and Mr. Krisztian Meszaros, Civilian Liaison Officer of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2017/104, submitted by Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America and Uruguay.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2017/104) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2017/104) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2341 (2017).

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Ribeiro Viotti; Mr. Stock (via video-teleconference from Lyon); Mr. Rao; Mr. Trelawny; and Mr. Heinonen.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

Statements were made by His Excellency Vincenzo Amendola, Undersecretary of State of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Italy; and His Excellency Azamat Abdymomunov, Deputy Secretary of the Security Council of Kazakhstan; and by the representatives of Sweden, France, Senegal, Japan, Ethiopia, Uruguay, the United States, Egypt, the United Kingdom, China, the Russian Federation and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Sven Mikser, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Estonia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Slovakia, Peru, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India and Israel.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Vale de Almeida (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Romania, Belgium and Argentina.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Cuba, Iraq, Bangladesh and Pakistan.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Meszaros.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kuwait, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Jordan, Algeria, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Netherlands, Brazil, Afghanistan, Morocco, Poland, Canada, Malaysia, Australia, Latvia, Maldives and Haiti.

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session

361th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The 2017 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by His Excellency Odo Tevi (Vanuatu), Chair of the Commission for 2016.

Adoption of the agenda [item 2]

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2017 organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.77.

Election of the Chair and other officers [item 3]

The Commission elected Ms. Gabriela Martinic (Argentina) as Chair of the 2017 session.

The Commission elected Mr. George Wilhelm Gallhofer (Austria) and Mr. Rauf Alp Denktaş (Turkey) as Vice-Chairs of the Commission.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of the Rapporteur and the remaining Vice-Chairs.

Review of resolution 71/82, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session [item 4]

The Commission reviewed the First Committee resolution, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", issued in document A/RES/71/82, under agenda item 100 (b).

Provisional agenda for the 2017 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission [item 5]

The Commission took note of the provisional agenda for the 2017 substantive session, contained in document A/CN.10/L.78.

Organizational matters [item 6]

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Transparency in Treaty-based Investor-State Arbitration, New York, 10 December 2014

Signature: Iraq (13 February 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
To be confirmed

Asia-Pacific States
Maldives
His Excellency Ahmed Sareer

Eastern European States
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States
Turkey
His Excellency Feridun Sinirlioğlu

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (b), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 66, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Security Council

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A/71/34	Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2016 and programme of work for 2017 — Supplement No. 34 [A C E F R S] — *37 pages*

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A/RES/71/170	Item 27 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2016 [on the report of the Third Committee — Intensification of efforts to prevent and eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls: domestic violence [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*
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Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2017/10 Montserrat — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *14 pages*

A/AC.109/2017/14 Tokelau — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

A/AC.109/2017/L.13 Special Committee decision of 20 June 2016 concerning Puerto Rico Report prepared by the Rapporteur of the Special Committee, Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

Security Council

S/2017/98 Identical letters dated 2 February 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

S/Agenda/7880 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/7881 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

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2017 session

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Fifty-fifth session

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of Moldova, Senegal and Spain : draft resolution — Policies and programmes involving youth [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Twelfth session

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7884th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2017/94)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7884th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

MINUSCA (S/2017/94)

CAR sanctions

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Preparatory meeting

[webcast]

10:00 to 11:00 — Conference Room 4

Overflow room: Conference Room 3

Opening segment

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11:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 3
	Discussion on the themes of the partnership dialogues	
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 4 Overflow room: Conference Room 3
	Discussion on elements for a "Call for Action"	

[There will be no established list of speakers for the preparatory meeting.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For additional information on the preparatory meeting please contact Ms. Ling Wang (e-mail wang24@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0727), Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

To consult the list of side events during the preparatory meeting, please *click here*.]

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016 and 24 January 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Thirty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interest)
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Eleventh session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

10:00 Informal meeting Conference Room 7

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Coordinator of the Group of Experts' presentation to the Committee on December 2016 and January 2017 monthly updates
2. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Briefing

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for permanent missions.

Other meetings

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Event on "At the Crossroads: Global Shipping Lanes and Whale Conservation" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Evaline Cho, Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of IUCN (e-mail evaline.cho@iucn.org).

Event on "Peacekeeping in Complex Environments: The Role of Mine Action in Enabling Mandate Implementation" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Ethiopia and the United Kingdom, in collaboration with the United Nations Mine Action Service (UNMAS))

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Md. Humayun Kabir, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail humayun.kabir@mofa.gov.bd; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary debate of the high-level segment are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)). Statements in the plenary debate should not exceed *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group and *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity. For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. For more information on the event, please *click here*.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 January 2017 and 10 February 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

Monday, 6 March 2017 Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.22.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/71/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

Organizational session

Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00	1st meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	2nd meeting	Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/1.

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction"

Preparatory meeting

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00		Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00		Conference Room 1

The draft provisional agenda and the draft programme of work was sent to all those invited to participate in the meeting of the Preparatory Committee in accordance with resolution 69/292.

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions

Thirty-ninth session
20 to 27 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2017 substantive session
21 February to 17 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 Opening meeting Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee".

Member States wishing to submit such a request *should address the request in advance* of the session to *the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee *should send a request to the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

The *provisional agenda of the session* is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/71/587 and A/71/587/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int).

Access to the Special Committee e-List of Participants will be given to members and observers of the Special Committee. For further information, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Please be advised that note verbales are still required and a scanned version must be uploaded when submitting the on-line entry to the Special Committee e-List of Participants.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2017 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal by *clicking here* in all official languages.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate (21-22 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org)).

In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
2017 session
21 February to 1 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 284th meeting Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.145, and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2017/L.1 and A/AC.109/2017/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate (scanned note verbale) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2017, to Ms. Karen Lock, Secretary of the Special Committee (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2017 session of the Special Committee *should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat* (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

Friday, 10 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Open meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of its establishment and to highlight the work carried out by the Commission in these two decades and reflect on the relationship between the Commission and the other two treaty bodies established under the Convention, namely the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The programme of the open meeting, which will be made available on the website of the Commission in early February, includes interventions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority and the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as by presenters from among the current members of the Commission.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Tuesday, 28 February, to Thursday, 2 March 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its operational activities for development segment (item 7 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the 2017 agenda (E/2017/1)). The segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk*@*un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 1 March 2017, from 16:00 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 2 March 2017, from 16:30 to 17:30. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem*@*un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the operational activities for development segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap*@*un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart* services will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2*@*un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and management meeting
19 to 21 April 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the coordination and management meeting. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than Thursday, 30 March 2017*, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org); by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award
Organizational meeting

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org). All member delegations are invited.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-first session
13 to 24 March 2017

Monday, 13 March 2017

10:00 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2017/1 and E/CN.6/2017/1/Add.1/Rev.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (please, *click here*). The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixty-first session of the Commission will be available soon.

For the participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room S-1274; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 9 March 2017*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 13 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 14 March, and Wednesday, 15 March; in the afternoon of Thursday, 16 March, and Friday, 17 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 22 March.

The *list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3* will be open on *Friday, 17 February 2017, at 10:00*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

The Commission will hold four *ministerial round tables under the priority theme* in the afternoon of Monday, 13 March 2017. For additional details, please refer to the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2017/5). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in the ministerial round table, no later than *Tuesday, 28 February*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The Commission will also hold three *interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment* in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 14 March, and in the morning of Wednesday, 15 March, in parallel to the general discussion. Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the minister or other governmental official wishing to participate in the dialogues, no later than *Tuesday, 28 February*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixty-first session of the Commission. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to e-mail papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council* in the work of the Commission is available by *clicking here*.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the *reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council* are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-first session and can be addressed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

Forty-eighth session
Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 March 2017 Conference Room 4

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

10:30 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2017/1 and E/CN.3/2017/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, *as soon as possible*, the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the *list of participants* are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails sharma7@un.org and leu@un.org; Room S-3073).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Fifteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 16 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (e-mail migrationp@un.org); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "Presentation of the Shanghai Manual in New York" (co-organized by the Habitat III secretariat, the Permanent Mission of China and the Shanghai Municipality)

Thursday, 16 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nhusha Vu, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail vun@un.org; tel. 1 (347) 459-0952).

Briefing entitled "Education for Global Citizenship: An Emerging Approach to Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee)

Thursday, 16 February 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO Relations (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Event on "Addressing Women's Human Rights in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 17 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrea Milan, UN-Women (e-mail andrea.milan@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4839); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Responding to Migration Challenges from the Economic Aspect" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Senegal, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 17 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (1212) 963-5089).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Interactive discussion on "Sequencing Peace Agreements and Constitutions in the Political Settlement Process" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru, the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh, and the Political Settlements Research Programme)

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).

Event entitled "Gathering Storm: Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health in Climate-induced Humanitarian Settings" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and the United Arab Emirates and the Every Woman, Every Child EveryWhere platform)

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 204).

Information session on the "*Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*" (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Montejo, DPA (e-mail montejo@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8385).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *February 2017*:

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International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19-30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions and call for applications

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/139 (A/RES/71/139).

The curriculum for this seminar will include: International Law (Ms. Boisson de Chazournes), International Trade Law and Environmental Law (Mr. Mbengue), African Union Law and Institutions (Judge Kioko), International and African Human Rights Law (Mr. Okafor), Law of the Sea (Ms. Oral); as well as International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law (Judge Advocate General Riordan).

The seminar is subject to funding by *voluntary contributions*. Voluntary contributions are *urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org). Application forms are available on the AIIL website (*click here*).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

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For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7883rd meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (S/2017/111)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Liberia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Modibo Touré, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau, and His Excellency Mauro Vieira, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in his capacity as Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Modibo Touré and His Excellency Mauro Vieira.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Soares Sambú, Political and Diplomatic Adviser and Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Liberia, speaking on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
To be confirmed

Asia-Pacific States
Maldives
His Excellency Ahmed Sareer

Eastern European States
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States
Turkey
His Excellency Feridun Sinirlioğlu

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 66, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

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Security Council

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A/71/PV.61	Meeting held on 12 December 2016 [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*
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A/71/PV.63	Meeting held on 15 December 2016 [A C E F R S] — *26 pages*
	Seventy-first session
A/71/764/Add.1	Item 138 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 13 February 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/71/776–S/2017/103	Item 31 — Prevention of armed conflict — Letter dated 2 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/RES/71/230	Item 19 (f) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 21 December 2016 [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
	Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
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	Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People
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A/71/776–S/2017/103	Letter dated 2 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
S/2017/105	Letter dated 31 January 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

S/2017/108	Letter dated 3 February 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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Programme of meetings and agenda

Thursday, 16 February 2017

Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7885th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7885th meeting) — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Preparatory meeting

[webcast]

10:00 to 13:00 — Conference Room 4

Discussion on elements for a "Call for Action" *(continued)*

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15:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 4

Discussion on elements for a "Call for Action" *(continued)*

17:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Closing segment

[There will be no established list of speakers for the preparatory meeting.

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[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 November 2016 and 24 January 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

12:00 380th meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Election of officers
3. Draft programme of work for 2017 (A/AC.183/2017/L.2)
4. Updates by members and observers of the Committee on their activities in relation to the question of Palestine
5. Other matters

United Nations Conference to negotiate a legally-binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination

Organizational session

10:00 to 13:00 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 2nd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/CONF.229/2017/1

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Thirty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interest)
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-third session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. 2017 final report of the panel of experts
2. Other matters

Other meetings

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Fifteenth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

10:00 to 13:00	[redacted] (webcast)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[redacted] (webcast)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact the Population Division (e-mail migration@un.org), or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Event entitled "Presentation of the Shanghai Manual in New York" (co-organized by the Habitat III secretariat, the Permanent Mission of China and the Shanghai Municipality)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Nhusha Vu, Habitat III secretariat (e-mail vun@un.org; tel. 1 (347) 459-0952).

Briefing entitled "Education for Global Citizenship: An Emerging Approach to Implementing the Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the NGO Relations, Advocacy and Special Events Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in collaboration with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, DPI/NGO Relations (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting convened by the President of the General Assembly to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance

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[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 January 2017 and 10 February 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 1st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 January 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal briefing convened by the President of the General Assembly on the series of "High-level SDG Action Events" organized by the President of the General Assembly, as well as on his recent SDG-related official travels.

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 February 2017 and 14 February 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Monday, 6 March 2017 Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued as document A/C.5/71/L.22.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/71/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292: "Development of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction"
Preparatory meeting

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

The draft provisional agenda and the draft programme of work was sent to all those invited to participate in the meeting of the Preparatory Committee in accordance with resolution 69/292.

International Civil Service Commission

Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions
Thirty-ninth session
20 to 27 February 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2017 substantive session
21 February to 17 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 1

In accordance with General Assembly resolution A/51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee".

Member States wishing to submit such a request *should address the request in advance* of the session to *the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee *should send a request to the secretariat* (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

The *provisional agenda of the session* is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2017/L.2. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/71/587 and A/71/587/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org/). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat via the e-deleGATE electronic portal (https://delegate.un.int).

Access to the Special Committee e-List of Participants will be given to members and observers of the Special Committee. For further information, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). Please be advised that note verbales are still required and a scanned version must be uploaded when submitting the on-line entry to the Special Committee e-List of Participants.

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2017 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal by *clicking here* in all official languages.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate (21-22 February) *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org)).

In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
2017 session
21 February to 1 March 2017

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00 284th meeting Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.145, and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other relevant documents for the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 21 February 2017, *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00 Conference Room 2

Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2017/L.1 and A/AC.109/2017/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate (scanned note verbale) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2017, to Ms. Karen Lock, Secretary of the Special Committee (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to the 2017 session of the Special Committee *should send a request (scanned note verbale) to the secretariat* (e-mail lock@un.org; with copy to del-vasto@un.org and casast@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-third session

Friday, 10 March 2017

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 2

Open meeting to mark the twentieth anniversary of its establishment and to highlight the work carried out by the Commission in these two decades and reflect on the relationship between the Commission and the other two treaty bodies established under the Convention, namely the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The programme of the open meeting, which will be made available on the website of the Commission in early February, includes interventions by the Secretary-General of the United Nations or his representative, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority and the President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, as well as by presenters from among the current members of the Commission.

Security Council

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Conflicts in Europe" (S/2017/108), in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 16 February 2017, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Tuesday, 28 February, to Thursday, 2 March 2017 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The Economic and Social Council will hold its operational activities for development segment (item 7 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the 2017 agenda (E.2017/1)). The segment will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile).

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 1 March 2017, from 16:00 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 2 March 2017, from 16:30 to 17:30. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the operational activities for development segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one *list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart* services will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and management meeting

19 to 21 April 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the coordination and management meeting. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than Thursday, 30 March 2017*, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (Attn: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org); by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Committee for the United Nations Population Award
Organizational meeting

Friday, 17 February 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Kindly confirm your participation to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org). All member delegations are invited.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-first session
13 to 24 March 2017

Monday, 13 March 2017

10:00 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2017/1 and E/CN.6/2017/1/Add.1/Rev.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (please, *click here*). The *list of side events* on the occasion of the sixty-first session of the Commission will be available soon.

For the participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; Room S-1274; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 9 March 2017*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 13 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 14 March, and Wednesday, 15 March; in the afternoon of Thursday, 16 March, and Friday, 17 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 22 March.

The *list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3* will be open on *Friday, 17 February 2017, at 10:00*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

The Commission will hold four *ministerial round tables under the priority theme* in the afternoon of Monday, 13 March 2017. For additional details, please refer to the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2017/5). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in the ministerial round table, no later than *Tuesday, 28 February*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The Commission will also hold three *interactive dialogues as part of its ministerial segment* in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 14 March, and in the morning of Wednesday, 15 March, in parallel to the general discussion. Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the minister or other governmental official wishing to participate in the dialogues, no later than *Tuesday, 28 February*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixty-first session of the Commission. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to e-mail papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Information on the *participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council* in the work of the Commission is available by *clicking here*. As requested in relevant resolutions, the *reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council* are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-first session and can be addressed by *clicking here*.

Statistical Commission

Briefing

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

The Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs will provide a briefing for civil society organizations.

Forty-eighth session
Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 March 2017 Conference Room 4

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

10:30 Opening meeting General Assembly Hall

The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2017/1 and E/CN.3/2017/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat, *as soon as possible*, the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the session. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart1@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the *list of participants* are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mails sharma7@un.org and leu@un.org; Room S-3073)). Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Forthcoming other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Event on "Addressing Women's Human Rights in the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Friday, 17 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrea Milan, UN-Women (e-mail andrea.milan@unwomen.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4839); or *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Responding to Migration Challenges from the Economic Aspect" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malta and Senegal, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Friday, 17 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hiroyuki Ozaki, UNIDO New York Office (e-mail ozaki@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5089).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 20 February 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Interactive discussion on "Sequencing Peace Agreements and Constitutions in the Political Settlement Process" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru, the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), the Global Justice Academy, University of Edinburgh, and the Political Settlements Research Programme)

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran Lettrich, Office of the Permanent Observer for International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).

Panel discussion on "Preventing Conflict and Sustaining Peace through Decent Work" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice (20 February)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Colombia, France, Kyrgyzstan and Tunisia, the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Peacebuilding Support Office (PBSO))

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO Office (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697- 0150).

Event entitled "Gathering Storm: Women's, Children's and Adolescents' Health in Climate-induced Humanitarian Settings" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and the United Arab Emirates and the Every Woman, Every Child EveryWhere platform)

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hannah Beswick, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail research4.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 204).

Information session on the "*Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* and the *Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs*" (co-organized by the Department of Political Affairs (DPA) and the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 3

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Blanca Montejo, DPA (e-mail montejo@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8385).

Meeting on "Human Rights at Work in Peace Operations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 2

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ulrika Ajemark Asland, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail ulrika.ajemark.asland@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2514).

Event on "On States' Anti-Slavery Obligations" (organized by the United Nations University Office at the United Nations (UNU-ONY))

Wednesday, 1 March 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Julia Blocher, UNU-ONY (e-mail blocher@unu.edu). To register, please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *February 2017*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Security Council documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents

Finding speeches

Voting information

Introduction to legal resources

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19-30 June 2017): Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions and call for applications

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (Ethiopia) from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/139 (A/RES/71/139).

The curriculum for this seminar will include: International Law (Ms. Boisson de Chazournes); International Trade Law and Environmental Law (Mr. Mbengue); African Union Law and Institutions (Judge Kioko); International and African Human Rights Law (Mr. Okafor); Law of the Sea (Ms. Oral); as well as International Humanitarian Law and International Criminal Law (Judge Advocate General Riordan).

The seminar is subject to funding by *voluntary contributions*. Voluntary contributions are *urgently needed* to ensure the continuation of this essential capacity building activity to promote international law education in Africa.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@ailil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org). Application forms are available on the AIIL website (*click here*).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 15 February 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7884th meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2017/94)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, and His Excellency Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chair of the Central African Configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Ladsous and by His Excellency Omar Hilale.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Sofia, 27 February 2001

Acceptance: Cyprus (15 February 2017)

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Cyprus (15 February 2017)

Amendment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Cavtat, 4 June 2004

Acceptance: Cyprus (15 February 2017)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Afghanistan (15 February 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
To be confirmed

Asia-Pacific States
Maldives
His Excellency Ahmed Sareer

Eastern European States
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Vasile Andonoski

Latin American and Caribbean States
Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

Western European and other States
Turkey
His Excellency Feridun Sinirlioğlu

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal. Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 66, 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), and (l), 116 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*.

There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

After a conference room has been assigned in eMeets, please contact the following offices if other services are also needed:

For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the advance team of the Meetings Servicing Unit (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7349);

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